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USS VALDEZ

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4094

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: GCI EXERCISE

REF: MIDEASTFOR 051327Z OCT 75

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH KAF HELD. INTEREST REMAINS HIGH. KAF DOES NOT DESIRE PERSONNEL TO REMAIN ON BOARD OVERNIGHT AND DESIRES SEND TWO GROUPS OF ABOUT SIX PILOTS/GCI CONTROLLERS, ONE GROUP EACH DAY.
2. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR LAUNCH/HARBOR CRAFT TO FERRY PARTY FROM MINA AL-AHMADI TO USS VALDEZ AND RETURN AS NEEDED. BOAT RADIO FREQ WILL BE SUPPLIED. REQUEST ADVISE: (1) TIME; (2) POSITION FOR PICK-UP; AND (3) HULL NUMBER OF USS VALDEZ. SUGGEST THREE MILES OFF AHMADI AT 0800 LOCAL TIME.
3. FLIGHT SCHEDULES NOT WORKED OUT, BUT KAF WILL SEND BULK, IF NOT ALL, AVAILABLE SORTIES. THIS WILL NOT OVERLOAD VALDEZ CIC CAPABILITIES.
4. FOR GENERAL INFO, KAF USES NATO FIGHTER DIRECTION VOCABULARY AND PROCEDURES. ALL PILOTS SPEAK EMGLISH. AIRCRAFT HAVE UHF AND TACAN. AIRCRAFT WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED ARE UK STRIKEMASTER JET TRAINER, HUNTER FIGHTER AND LIGHTNING FIGHTER.

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5. WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS 11 OCT 75, WHEN KAF SENIOR

OFFICERS RETURN FROM EID HOLIDAY.
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